

OKLAHOMA FLOOD RECEDING AFTER WREAKING HAVOC

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 16.—Staggered by the greatest flood in the history of the state and virtually isolated by rail and highway, Oklahoma City tonight sheltered her little army of refugees and waited for the muddy turbulent expanse of the North Canadian river to recede and reveal the damage it had wrought.

Although the river had fallen approximately two feet from the twenty-five foot crest that swept down on the city at 5 o'clock this morning, the swift rush of the waters was still swirling through streets heretofore considered immune from the ravages of the flood stream.

More than 2,000 of the 15,000 persons who fled before the onrush of the water still were homeless tonight. They are quartered in hotels and churches throughout the city. The remainder of the host had returned to their homes by means of vehicles that passed, often hub deep, through the streets still filled with back water.

The known dead list stood at two, but city officials and members of rescue crews declared it probably would be greater when the receding waters make possible a thorough search of the flooded areas.

The dead thus far known are Mrs. E. H. Loe and her daughter Clara, 8 years old, who were drowned when a boat in which they attempted to gain land, after trying an effort to save personal effects, was caught in the mill-race at Wheeler Park, a municipal resort, and capsize.

Loss and another daughter, Bessie, 10, were rescued from the top of a large tree into which they had climbed when the boat went over. They had been there twelve hours when a skiff driven by two intrepid oarsmen finally nosed its way among the trees in the park and brought them to safety.

Rescue squads were still working at top speed tonight. A negro family brought to land over more than a mile of racing waters told their rescuers that at least 75 other negroes were marooned on the brow of a hill, the only unsubmerged spot on what had been a negro settlement. They were reported without food or water and efforts were being made to bring them to safety.

ACTIVE AT 78 YEARS.

As active today as he was years ago, Will Harville, 77, is the patriarch of the Bay Minette section. Mr. Harville has resided on the Jolly Springs road for 58 years, having settled down in that vicinity. He recently married a second wife. He is the father of ten children and has over 200 grand and great-grand children and two great-grand-grand children. He is active about the farm and seemingly enjoys manual labor.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL CASH

The facts to support this claim are formidable. The South has \$1,000,000,000 more capital invested in manufacturing than the United States had in 1880.

Its investment in cotton mills is five times as great as the National investment in 1880. It produces almost as much pig iron, more than twice as much coal, and 12 times as much petroleum as the Nation did in 1880.—Alabama Traveler.

What An Old Fogey Is An old fogey is a man who believes he knows better than some old maid welfare worker how to raise his own children.—Florence Times.

Onto Them Quickly Underwood snipers are having a good time. They are sufficiently camouflaged, their location was easily discovered.—Southern Star.

DECREASE IN FUNDS SCHOOL

Shrinkage in returns from the three mill tax will result in a decrease of approximately \$200,000 in the amount available for Alabama schools during the coming year. The per capita sum to be distributed to counties this year will be only \$4.33 as against \$4.59 for the previous year. It is unfortunate that this shrinkage in school funds should be developing at a time when greater demands are being made upon the schools all over the state and when there is more interest and larger attendance in the schools than ever before.

The desire for education is almost universal. Parents are making sacrifices to give their children proper schooling. They have been willing to vote the extra three mill taxes for the support and maintenance of their schools. They have contributed cheerfully when even shown that the money was needed to give improved school facilities.

It will, therefore, be unexpected to learn that, in spite of what they have done, the returns are less and that school efficiency may be to that extent curtailed. Their first thought will be to inquire who is to blame for such a situation. It is apparently not to place. There is a reason to believe that some are not paying their share of taxes, and that the tendency towards tax-dodging in recent years has gained such momentum that it will affect not only the schools, but every other work for which the taxes are utilized. The people see a prosperous state going ahead with new gains in industrial and commercial life each year, and yet showing a decrease in its assessed property values. When this situation is understood in the rural school districts in Alabama there is reason to look for a proper system of tax equalization which will largely remove the obstacles standing about by escape, evasions and under assessment.—Birmingham Age Herald.

NOTICE

There will be a grave yard working at Bethlehem, 7 miles south of Elba, on Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 1923. Every body invited to come and help.

W. E. Farris,
J. M. Davis,
J. E. Davis,
Committee

Used Car Bargains!

Those who have been waiting for BARGAINS in used cars, should take advantage of the cars we are offering in the list below. Come around and let us show and demonstrate these cars for you!

Buick Six, newly painted, good tires, perfect shape.—275.00
1922 Model Ford, good as new only—250.00

EASTERN STARS HAVE PICNIC SUPPER—

The Eastern Star had a picnic supper at the lodge Friday evening. Each member was allowed to invite a guest. A sumptuous feast was enjoyed after which some important work was done by the lodge.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodall, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Phillips, of New Brockton, were out-of-town guests.

STRAY HOGS.

I have taken up three gilts, 2 red and 1 spotted; marked swallow fork in right, crop off on left; been in my field three weeks. If you want a good warden, see me.

W. B. Rainer.

Clean Living, Hard Working People.

The main difference, as we see it between a circus and any other big form of entertainment is that you can see any scandal in the headlines about circus performers.—Brawlin Standard.

FOUR SEAMEN DROWN ON RAFT AFTER THEY ARE SHIPWRECKED

New Orleans, La., Oct. 14.—Four men were drowned when the oiler Fidget of New Orleans and the death of four members of the crew of five off the north shore of Breton Island in the Gulf of Mexico on October 7, was brought to the quarantine station at the mouth of the Mississippi river today by the lone survivor, Reingard Johann Olsen Rydmin, of Hangesund, Norway.

Rydmin, in a dazed condition, was found wandering early today on the hunting by sense of Joseph Leiter of Chicago by Gus Perrence, keeper of the hunting lodge. After being given food and clothing he was taken to the quarantine station. He told quarantine officials he had been with out food or fresh water for seven days, during which time he had been lashed to an upturned raft which drifted into Cupid's Gap, a half mile from the quarantine station two hours before he was found by the lone survivor.

On the morning of October 6 Rydmin said he was signed up as a member of the crew of the Fidget, a 60 foot boat, by Captain G. Cabrich and was told the vessel was leaving on a trial trip to Havana. He sailed the same day with the captain and three other men, Ole Johnson and two others, who he knew as John and Memphis. Arriving in the gulf the Fidget encountered rough weather. Everything thing went right until the following evening when the vessel sprang a leak within a few miles of Breton Island. Efforts to repair the damage were unsuccessful and the captain gave orders for the construction of a raft out of timbers from the cabin and life belts. The ship was abandoned about 7 p. m. and Rydmin said the crew taking to the raft.

The Fidget went down about midnight. During the night all members of the crew with the exception of Rydmin, were washed from the raft several times, but each time was rescued. At daybreak a huge wave swept over the raft, carrying with it all members of the crew but Rydmin, who managed to save himself by clinging to a rope tied around the timbers of the float.

For six days Rydmin said he drifted in the gulf, practically at all times within sight of land. His raft finally beached at Cupid's Bay at daybreak today. He said several vessels passed within two or three miles of him, while he was drifting, but he was unable to attract their attention by waving his shirt over his head.

Rydmin was placed on board a steamship at quarantine and was being brought up the river to be placed in the marine hospital here for treatment. He showed the effects of his experience, his face and hands being badly blistered and his lips swollen two or three times their natural size from lack of water.

ELBA FOOTBALL TEAM IS DEFEATED BY TROY

The Elba High School football team journeyed to Troy on last Friday afternoon and were defeated by the Troy High School boys by a score of 29 to 0.

WILL HAVE to arrive next week a car load of old reliable SEW WAGONS. If you want a good warden, see me.

W. B. Rainer.

Susan—I wish I was a boy. Mother—Why, darling? Susan—Oh, I don't know so much about girls.—Ex.

We have a big stock of shoes for men, women and children. Anything in the shoe line you want at right prices.

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BEAUTIFUL SHOWER FOR MISS JOSEPHINE CARNLEY.

A beautiful shower was given by Mrs. G. E. Lindsey Wednesday afternoon, honoring Miss Josephine Carnley. The guests were met at the door by Miss Mary Alice Simons and conducted to the receiving line composed of Mrs. G. E. Lindsey, Miss Josephine Carnley, Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick and Miss Mattie Kendrick.

From here the guests were ushered to the dining room where they were served an ice course by members of Mrs. Lindsey's S. S. Class. Leaving the dining room they entered the hall where Miss Annie Laurie Bullard presided over the bride's book. Each guest was asked to write a word of advice or a wish for the bride.

The many lovely gifts were on display in the room adjoining the hall. The apartments were appropriately decorated with white and green. About forty ladies called during the afternoon.

The honoree was never more charming than on this occasion. She was becomingly attired in a dress of navy blue Spanish lace over satin with silver trimmings.

GET READY for the cold, rainy, weather. Buy that window glass now. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

Attorney J. C. Yarbrough, of Enterprise, was in attendance at court here this week.

Hon. J. M. Loflin, of Enterprise, was a visitor at Elba Tuesday.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Gripes.

Judge M. S. Carmichael, of Montgomery, was among the out-of-town lawyers in attendance at court here this week.

Don't buy your ladies slippers before you see our new line. Latest and best styles and a full line to select from. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price announce the arrival in their home last Friday of a fine baby girl.

666 cures Malaria, chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell, of Troy, visited relatives in Elba Sunday.

Mr. P. J. Ham of Jupiter, Fla., is spending a few days in Elba looking after business affairs. Mr. Ham's many friends here are always glad to welcome him back on his visits to his old home.

LOST—between Rushing St. and Mrs. Johnson's in Wagon Elba, Sunday afternoon, Cross and Crown gold pin. Please return to Vancille Bryan or Clipper office.

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FIVE IN ROADSTER WRECK; ONE DEAD

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 16.—Miss Christine Bruce, 20, is dead and her brothers, Walter Bruce, 25, and Lonnie Bruce, 18, and Miss Audrey Scarbrough 19, and Robert Phillips, 21 all of West End, are in a hospital suffering from serious injuries as a result of an automobile accident on the Ishkooda road last night.

A record for disposition of cases was made here during the past two weeks, at which time criminal cases were heard. In ten days a total of seventy cases were disposed of. Included in this number are the cases tried by jury, those in which pleas of guilty were entered, those not pressed, etc. However, it may be said that only a very small number were not pressed.

This is by far the best record ever made in the court here for disposing of cases.

Following are the jurors serving this week:

Wilks, I. Andrew.
Westbrooks, Chas. E.
Kendrick, Chas. H.
Barker, Charlie E.
Moody, Walter N.
Dannelley, Andrew J.
Deal, Chas. T.
Moore, C. Porter.
Marlow, Marion C.
Ellenburg, Henry W.
Rhodes, Charlie H.
Helms, D. Frank.
Lashley, Walter R.
McIntosh, Ang. H.
Crook, J. Henry.
Jernigan, Lon F.
Wise, Lon E.
Eagerton, Grover C.
Eagerton, Clarence O.
Tillman, J. Ed.
Stephens, J. Arnie.
Johnson, Andrew.
Hornsby, Lon M.
Rowe, Ephram D.
Ham, William W.
Morrow, Joe L.
Godwin, Will C.
Hudson, Zack R.
Taylor, L. Buford.
Ballard, Myron L.
Clark, L. Berry.

W. M. U. CIRCLES HAVE INTERESTING MEETINGS—

Circle one of the Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. Kelly at the Blue Hotel Monday afternoon. The lesson in Bible questions was conducted by Miss Annie Lou Conner. The circle has just finished "Bible Evangelism" and will take up "A Wandering Jew in Brazil" for their next study.

Circle two met at the home of Mrs. Frank Bullard. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Finney Anderson. Following the lesson Mrs. Bullard served delicious salad, sandwiches and tea.

Circle three met with Mrs. Gus Kelley. The lesson in "The Call of the South" was led by Mrs. Hannon. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kendrick returned to Elba Sunday night from their bridal trip, and are receiving congratulations from their many friends.

Don't forget us when you get ready to buy that fall and winter suit. We have a big line and the prices and goods are right.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

MANY SHRINERS VISIT DOTHAN TUESDAY

Quite a number of Elba Shriners made a trip to Dothan Tuesday to attend the Fair and witness a big ceremonial which was staged there. Among the candidates who crossed the red sands were four from Elba: Messrs. P. B. Walker, T. A. Tatom, L. B. Padgett and J. M. Windham.

Messrs. Sallie Brunson, and Byrd Mitchell, students at the University, spent the week and with relatives at Elba.

FOR SALE—28 acres of land in West Elba. Cheap for cash or terms. Samuel Felder, 242 Central Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins, spent Sunday with relatives at Brundidge.

JUST RECEIVED—by express a large shipment of mens and young men's new fall suits. See our line and get prices before you buy.

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"Tell It Not In Gath—"

If free men can work in the mines we cannot comprehend why a convict cannot also, especially under state protection.—Sylacauga News.

CHILDREN TRAPPED, BURN IN RESIDENCE

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—Three small children, trapped by fire on the second floor of the general store operated by C. H. Stanley in Lanesville, Indiana, were burned to death when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the building tonight, according to a special dispatch to the Louisville Herald.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM
OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Chas. H. Gernon Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

The church has been enjoying a season of spiritual refreshing. There are many signs and evidences of spiritual awakening and quickening of believers, since the revival began, aside from the renewed interest manifested by the members of the church, there have been nineteen additions to the church since (Wednesday morning).

Rev. J. B. Lester who is doing the preaching, has given us some great messages of gospel truth. Those who have failed to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing him, have missed some real blessings. We are not in a position to say at this writing that the meeting will close. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the Sunday evening's service. If present plans are carried out, the meeting will close. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the Sunday evening's service. If present plans are carried out, the meeting will close.

The pastor will preach at Ham's school house for Rev. J. H. Fussell, next Sunday at eleven o'clock. There will be preaching at the church of the Elba Church at 7:30 at night.

Next Sunday will be observed as "Work Day" for the orphanage, at which time we are privileged to give the value of one day's labor to that institution.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Prayer meeting, Wednesday nights of each week, 7:30 p. m. Preaching, 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

MARRIAGE OF MISS HEATH AND MR. BULLARD.
A marriage which will be of much interest to a large circle of friends was that of Miss Bessie Heath to Mr. William J. Bullard, which was solemnized at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. F. M. Lowrey, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Bullard is the daughter of Mr. I. N. Heath, of Elba, and is one of the town's most attractive young girls. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bullard, and is a popular and well known young business man.

Both young people have numerous friends who will be interested in the announcement of their wedding, and who join in extending sincere congratulations and good wishes.

We have a complete stock of shoes for men, women and children. We'll be glad to show you whether you care to buy or not.

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MRS. KENDRICK ENTER-TAINS TEA CLUB—

The Tea Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kendrick Friday afternoon. At the request of the club, Rev. J. B. Lester, who is conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist Church made a splendid talk on "The Beauty of Motherhood."

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Johnson and Miss Lydia Williams served refreshments. Mrs. Capps, of Enterprise, was a guest of the Club.

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BOX SUPPER AT DYESS

There will be a box supper at Dyess school house on Wednesday night before Thanksgiving.

By order of the Dyess school board, invitation to every one.

No admission fees.

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ANDALUSIA WILL HAVE DAILY PAPER

The Andalusia Star carried the announcement that the management will at an early date begin the publication of the Andalusia Daily Star, an afternoon paper, with Oscar M. Dugger, editor and Oscar M. Dugger, Jr. associate editor.

This is the culmination of plans which the management of the Star has had in contemplation for more than a year. The closest daily publication to Andalusia is at Troy, sixty miles away.

Andalusia and Covington county have shown marked development within the past few years and the new daily is another evidence of the fact that Covington's capital is forging ahead. The management will continue the publication of the semi-weekly Star in connection with the daily.

A knowledge of English among miners would save 1000 lives annually it is estimated.

A. C. L. FOREMAN IS KILLED IN WRECK

Wiregrass Journal says:

R. L. Millner, foreman of a construction gang on the A. C. L. Railroad received injuries Thursday afternoon when his motor car was derailed near Waterford, from which he died in this city some five hours later.

Mr. Millner was returning to Dothan with some of his crew when the gasoline motor car they were riding struck a heavy plank placed by accident of design across the track, and the vehicle was thrown from the rails. Millner was the only man injured. He was brought to Dothan to a hospital on No. 14, but failed to rally, and died within a few hours.

Mr. Millner was well known throughout this section, having lived, and worked around Dothan for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and two small daughters.

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FATHER IS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH BURNING 3 CHILDREN

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 21.—L. H. Hart, father of the three children who lost their lives in a fire in Phenix City, Ala., on the night of October 13, was arrested here at 6:25 o'clock tonight, charged with arson in the first degree. The arrest was made by Columbus Police upon request of Sheriff John Moore of Lee county, Ala.

At an early hour tonight no one had been permitted to talk to the prisoner in his cell at police headquarters, except his brother, J. A. Hart, of Beuna Vista, Ga., who stated that his brother "didn't know anything about it at all."

The children were burned to death when they were trapped in the second story apartments of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart. The father was taken into custody shortly after he stepped from a train from Beuna Vista, where he has been for the past two or three days. He was accompanied by his wife, who broke down and wept bitterly when her husband was arrested. No explanation has been made by the officers as to the character of evidence against Hart, although it was known that they have been working on a clue of murder before the fire, for the past several days. It is expected that Hart will soon be taken to the Lee county jail at Opelika, Ala., the children who perished in the blaze are Marvin 14, Dorothy 9 and Elsie 7.

Disappearance en route from Opelika to Montgomery, of a package containing clothing taken from the bodies of the 3 little children whose lifeless remains were found following an apartment house fire in Girard, Ala., Saturday night, October 13, also a hammer picked up by investigators near the victims, serves to further deepen the mystery which surrounds the tragedy.

State Fire Marshal Chester E. Johnson, stated Sunday evening that the package was forwarded from Opelika last Friday morning, by a deputy of his department assigned to the investigation, but that he has never been able to locate it although a thorough search has been made by postal authorities.

The deputy first took the garments and the hammer to the laboratory at Auburn to ascertain the nature of the discolorations said to have been found on both. It was found that the test could not be carried out there, and that Mr. Johnson directed that they be forwarded to Montgomery for examination at the state laboratory.

The state fire marshal is pushing a thorough examination of the tragedy, and it is expected that definite results will be obtained within the next few days.

Reports from the investigation by the deputy fire marshal indicate, Mr. Johnson says, that he is not satisfied that the deaths of the children were accidental. It was the state fire marshal's opinion Saturday that a post mortem examination of the bodies of the children would be necessary in continuing the inquiry in which the deputy state fire marshal is acting in co-operation with local authorities.

Sunday evening, Mr. Johnson stated he had been advised that the solicitor and sheriff of Lee county, accompanied by Deputy State Fire Marshal G. R. Shaffer, left Opelika, Sunday at noon for Richland, Ga., where the bodies of the little victims were buried, and where the investigation will be continued. It is understood that the bodies will be exhumed and that a post mortem examination will be made by the Lee county coroner.

The little ones who lost their lives were Marvin, 14; Dorothy 9 and Elsie 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart, of Girard, Ala. They had been left at home and apparently asleep. It is stated in the second story apartment, the children were trapped in the building, it is stated, on account of the fact that the fire originated underneath the stairway at the rear, which was the only exit, and burned furiously, cutting off escape.

Since the bodies of the children were found in the building after the fire, grave doubt has arisen in the minds of officials and investigators as to the actual deaths, according to the state fire marshal. The bodies of the boy and the elder girl were found in one room and that of the younger girl in another, all lying upon their backs.

DOUBLE KILLING MYSTERY

Adel, Ga., Oct. 19.—Coroner Wiseman's jury, investigating the double killing of Sheriff McGill, 70, and his son, Talley, 40, returned a verdict that "unknown parties" killed both men. The tragedy occurred five miles east of this town. Both men were shot from behind.

The jury recommended that John Rogers, father-in-law of Talley McGill, be held for investigation by the grand jury. Rogers was arrested shortly after the double killing a mile and a half from the scene. Officers said he was intoxicated and carried a pistol.

Only one woman in 100 in India can read; only one woman in 1000 Chinese women know their letters.

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ELBA, ALABAMA

CAR PLUNGES INTO RIVER; ONE DROWNS

Athens, Ga., Oct. 18.—Ernest Jenkins, aged 25, of Cleveland Ga., was killed when the automobile in which he and two other men were riding, plunged into the Oconee river near here. The machine was going at a high rate of speed witnesses said, when it plunged in the river. Jenkins was caught underneath and drowned.

DR. L. K. OGLETREE

VETERINARY SURGEON

Permanently located at Enterprise, will be in Elba every Tuesday, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Headquarters at Boyd & Murphree Stables.

STATEMENT OF—

Farmers and Merchants National Bank

TROY, ALABAMA

CONDENSED FROM THE REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1923.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$862,424.35
Overdrafts	498.05
U. S. Bonds, and U. S. Treasury Certificates	547,196.72
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	112,139.17
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	6,430.00
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	287,470.94
	\$1,831,159.23
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$150,000.00
Surplus	106,128.39
Undivided Profits	125,600.00
Circulation	NONE
Redeemable	NONE
Bills Payable	\$1,209,455.84
DEPOSITS	\$1,831,159.23

The greatest builders in the world are those who build character. Men have built houses, roads and temples that have lasted for generations, empires that lasted for centuries, but those who build character fabricate something that will last to eternity.

Build into your character the foundation of industry, efficiency and economy. With these success is certain. Wholehearted industry brings out the best that is in us and drives out evil.

Only one woman in 100 in India can read; only one woman in 1000 Chinese women know their letters.

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THIS INSTITUTION IS CONDUCTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC ALONG SOUND BUSINESS LINES.

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O. S. RAINER, Cashier. J. L. MIXSON, Asst. Cashier.

ELBA, ALABAMA.

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NOW THAT SCHOOL HAS STARTED, WE WANT TO CALL YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT OUR STORE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES. WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF PENCIL TABLETS, PEN TABLETS, LEAD PENCILS, PEN POINTS, PEN HOLDERS, ERASERS, COMPOSITION BOOKS, NOTE BOOKS, INK, MUSLAGE, RULERS, CRAYONS AND CHALK.

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A universal custom that benefits everybody. Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

What Politicians Fear

Some children fear the dark and when they grow up and become politicians they fear the light.—Colbert County Reporter.

FARMER KILLED BY COAST LINE TRAIN

Abbeville, Ala., Oct. 18.—The dismembered body of Will Ward, 40, a farmer living near Newville, was found on the Coast Line track early Tuesday morning a little distance above Newville.

The supposition is that he was killed by the passenger train due in Abbeville at 10:50 Monday night. The train crew, however, knew nothing of the accident until the body was found.

Mr. Ward leaves a wife and seven children.

They Never Are, Though.

Only a few folks admit that they are sure of things until their home newspaper for what it publishes. Probably more are, or should be, grateful for what is not printed.—Opelika Daily News.

WOMAN KILLED, MAN HURT AS CAR RUNS INTO SAFETY ZONE

Montgomery, Oct. 19.—Miss Lottie Kendrick, a clerk in the office of the state board of health, died at a local infirmary shortly before 11 o'clock Thursday night, from injuries received three hours before, when she was struck down in a safety zone on Court Square by an automobile in which J. A. Christie was driving.

Christie was carried to police headquarters, upon his apprehension immediately after the crash, he was being held Thursday night on a charge of first degree manslaughter. A. L. Cain, who was also struck by Christie's car, survived with minor injuries, according to hospital authorities he was said to have a sprained wrist and leg.

Miss Kendrick was thrown violently from the path of the fast moving car and sustained fractured limbs and internal injuries from which she died three hours later.

Christie is said to have turned his car into South Court St. from the left side of Court Square fountain, striking the two pedestrians to the pavement without warning, as they were passing the safety zone on the car tracks at that point.

Miss Kendrick was in the act of crossing the street in the direction of the Exchange hotel, while Cain was passing from the Strand theatre to the United Cigar store. Witnesses testified that the machine was being driven at a rapid rate of speed and had no lights burning.

Christie was arrested by City Detective J. T. Roberts and Officer Donavan. He stated "He was all up in the air" and did not know if the victims were crossing the street or whether he drove into the safety zone. Other than that Christie did not seem to realize what had taken place and had not made any statement.

Miss Kendrick had been employed several years in the office of the state Health Department. She originally came from Troy.

AGED BLIND MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 20.—L. B. Taunton, aged 66, blind for years and almost an invalid committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at the home of his son on Nineteenth Street, Phenix City, Ala., Saturday afternoon. He died in 20 minutes after the fatal shot.

Taunton had been separated from his wife 19 years. Five years ago he lost his right arm in an accident and he had never been well since. The body will be interred at Lafayette, Ala., Sunday.

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THE POWER THAT LIGHTS AND MOVES ALABAMA

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President Birmingham, Ala.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS!

TO ALL TAXPAYERS WHO PAID TAXES DUE IN COFFEE COUNTY FOR THE TAX YEAR 1920:

In order to determine as definitely as possible the taxes paid in Coffee County for the Tax Year 1920—which taxes became collectible on October 1st, 1920, and were evidenced on the books and receipts which disappeared from the county offices February 18th, 1921, notice is hereby given to all tax payers and request is hereby made that they file with Honorable S. H. Brock, at Elba, Alabama, whom I have authorized to receipt for same, any receipt given to them by either Tax Collector, Hon. Fred Folsom, or Tax Collector Hon. J. D. Lee, in payment of taxes for said year; and if receipts given to them have been misplaced or lost, advise me in 10 cent books at Elba office. L. C. L.

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WHEN you come into this Bank, whether you are a depositor or a depositor-to-be, we want you to know that you are on "friendly ground."

IT IS only by knowing each other, and knowing the things we are both trying to accomplish that we can work together for our best mutual interest.

YOUR business is not only important to you, but it is important to us. We are always glad to see you and whenever you think we can be of assistance to you—Come in! You will never find us too busy to take an active interest in anything that concerns our mutual welfare.

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Alabama and the Alabama Power Company are partners in the business of promoting happiness, contentment and prosperity for 2,500,000 people.

Like any other partnership, if the business fails to function properly, all partners suffer alike.

A mutual undertaking with a mutual goal produces a mutual benefit.

It is with this fact in mind that the Power Company is endeavoring, at its own expense, to promote a greater State through the advertising of her natural resources and advantages in a series of magazine advertisements, exhibits and motion pictures.

The Power Company appreciates the Birmingham News' very kind expression as reproduced above; and the hundreds of others; all of which indicate a state-wide appreciation of its efforts. Such expressions are an incentive for nobler purposes, greater effort and an increased desire to be of real worth to the State in which it works and serves.

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POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

TWO KILLED ANOTHER CONVICTS TO GET BIG HURT IN EXPLOSION THANKSGIVING FEED

Corona, Ala., Oct. 17.—Floyd Fondren and Will Paken, employed at a lumber mill operated by Sam Clemmens about three miles south of Corona, were instantly killed late Tuesday afternoon, while Dewie Moore was seriously injured, when the three were struck by a rock blown from a well which they were dynamiting.

According to Moore who is in the Corona Hospital, the men had succeeded in drilling a hole, placing the dynamite and fuse, and had secured a long pole, tied a rich pine torch to the end and made ready for the blast, when Fondren, driver of a log wagon, walked over to watch the men light the fuse. He then stated that the three men stood bent over the edge of the well trying to light the fuse, which they failed to see ablaze.

As the well was near 12 feet deep, according to Moore, it was decided to fix the fuse that it could be lighted from the opening of the well, and this they did, by securing a long pole and tying on to the end of it a pine torch, which they used for lighting. Although they were looking into the well, they failed to see the lighted fuse, and continued looking until the blast, it was stated.

Driven by the power of the blast, the rock came from the bottom of the well and almost completely demolishing the bodies of Baker and Fondren, knocking Moore about 20 feet. Moore was rushed to the Corona Hospital, where he was severe wound in the forehead, as well as lacerations about the face and body.

Seemingly, according to Moore, he remembers seeing the blast and that he attempted to dodge, but was struck before clearing the path of the huge rock. Had it not been for this, Moore, too, would probably have been killed, hospital attendants stated.

LARGEST STILL ON RECORD CAPTURED

Lowndes county produced Friday the biggest still ever found in Alabama. The monster plant which had a capacity of 3,200 gallons, together with another of 2,000 gallon capacity, also 4,000 gallons of beer, were captured and destroyed Friday afternoon by Chief Walter K. McDuffy of the state law enforcement department. Deputy State Law Enforcement Officer Peter Smith and Federal Officer W. H. Gillespie.

The two stills one of which, the snaler, was in operation, were well hidden at a point near Manac, at least two and one half miles from the nearest public road. They could be reached only by a circuitous trail which led through a large swamp.

The moonshiners fled at the approach of the officers who made no arrests but did a thorough job of destroying the stills and consigning the 4,000 gallons of beer to mother earth.

Chief McDuffy stated Friday evening that by actual measurement, the 3,200 gallon capacity still was seven feet in diameter and over nine feet deep.

We have a big line of ladies new slippers: just received by express. The latest and best styles at right prices. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Now's The Game Hog's Season

Now is the time of the year when the game laws are most hard to be infringed. In the open season the game law is so liberal that no one but a pot hunter, or a bird and a squirrel hog, would care to transcend the limit.—Talladega Home.

Not A Chance

Answers, London:—Magistrate—Why didn't you speak to your wife for a whole year. Prisoner—I didn't want to interrupt her!

Supplies for a big dinner for Thanksgiving day for the convicts of the Alabama penitentiary have already been requisitioned by Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the state board of administration. A bounteous dinner and plenty of amusements are in store for the inmates of the state penitentiary on that day. A religious services will be conducted at each of the prisons on Thanksgiving morning.

The menu for the dinner will be: Barbecued beef, barbecued pork, Brunswick stew, candied sweet potatoes, light bread, pies, cakes, pickles, oranges, apples, nuts, candies, raisins, and cigars.

Moving pictures will be shown at the prisons. Vaudeville and minstrel shows, with convicts as actors, are also on the program. At several of the prisons, baseball, football, and boxing matches are in store for the convicts. It is said that the talent at the prisons render splendid entertainments. Programs for Thanksgiving are now being rehearsed.



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Ford Truck: Solid Tires; Cab and Body.....\$375.00

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Chevrolet, 1921 model, new Cord tires and tubes, in No. 1 condition.....\$150.00

1 Ford Chassis, perfect shape, for only.....\$75.00

1 Ford Touring, runs good, good tires, newly painted a bargain.....\$150.00

Buick Six Touring, new tires, runs like new.....\$500.00

Essex Touring, perfect shape, newly painted.....\$400.00

Every car absolutely guaranteed to be as represented.

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ELBA, ALABAMA.

GORGAS

What Is It?

Where Is It?

MUSCLE SHOALS

The Gorgas Steam Plant (also designated as the Warrior Steam Plant) is located on the Warrior River—

91 Miles From Muscle Shoals

It was originally built by the Alabama Power Company in 1917, and was enlarged by the Power Company for the Government in 1918 for war purposes.

Its equipment consists of two units, with a combined capacity of 67,000 horsepower.

It is the latest word in steam plant construction.

It consumes 1,200 tons of coal daily when in operation, at which time it supplies more than 50% of the Company's contract load, during low-water seasons on the Coosa and Tallapoosa Rivers.

The coal is mined in the "back-yard" of the plant. It is connected with the power system by 110,000-volt transmission lines extending northward 88 miles to a point near Sheffield, and 26 miles southward to Bessemer.

More than 150 people are employed to keep Gorgas in operation.

Two hundred and ten (210) major industries in Alabama, employing more than 125,000 workers, look to Gorgas for continuous operation twelve months in the year.

It has no connection with Muscle Shoals. The Government's interest in the Gorgas plant was constructed from appropriations for armament of fortification; which was distinct from the appropriations under which the Government's developments at Muscle Shoals were made.

Every foot of land on which the plant and village of Gorgas are located is owned by the Power Company.

One unit was in operation, and the foundation laid for a second unit, when the Government asked the Power Company to complete the plant.

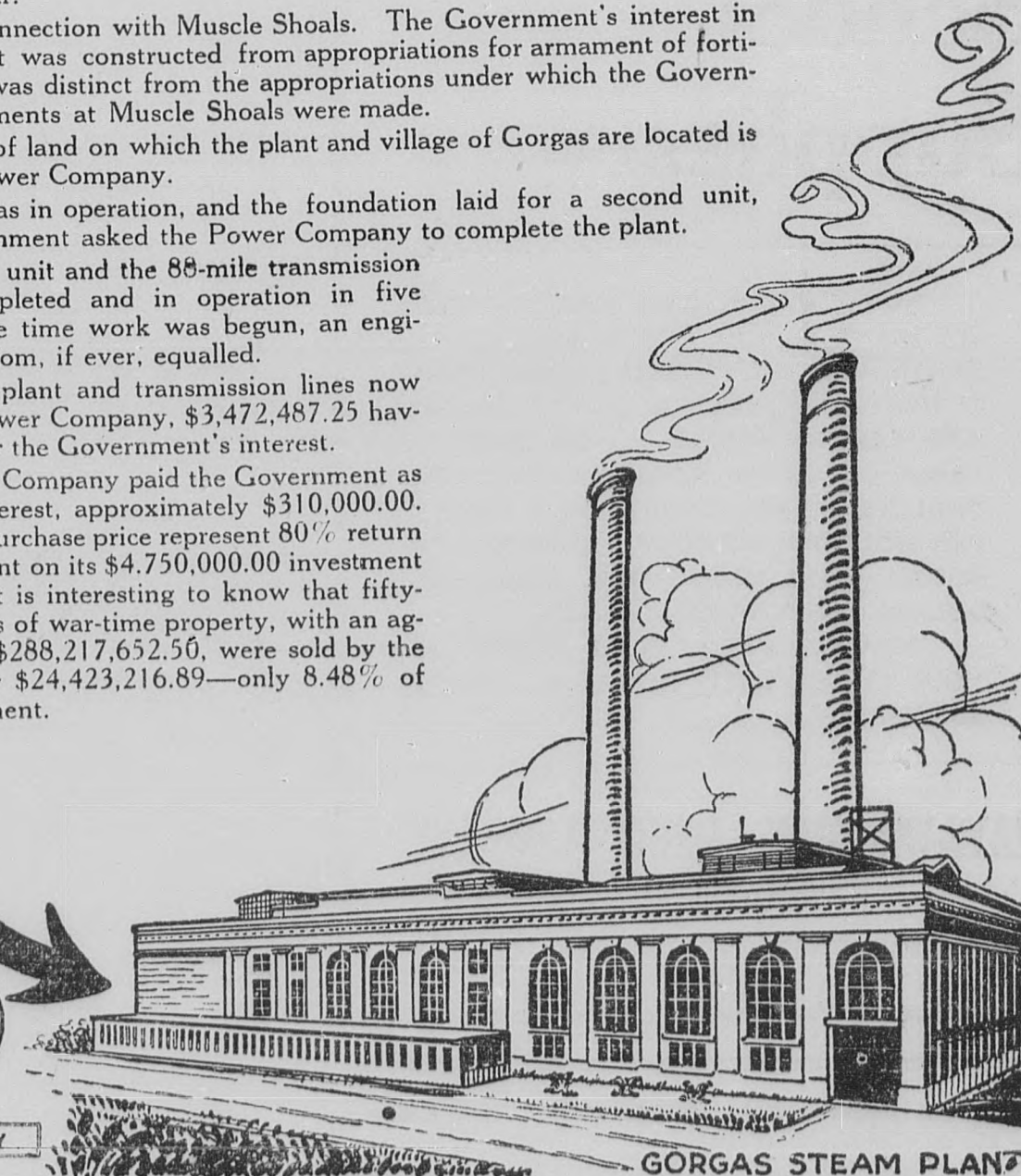
The second unit and the 88-mile transmission lines were completed and in operation in five months from the time work was begun, an engineering feat seldom, if ever, equalled.

The entire plant and transmission lines now belong to the Power Company. \$3,472,487.25 having been paid for the Government's interest.

The Power Company paid the Government as rental on its interest, approximately \$310,000.00. The rental and purchase price represent 80% return to the government on its \$4,750,000.00 investment in this plant. It is interesting to know that fifty-nine other pieces of war-time property, with an aggregate cost of \$288,217,652.50, were sold by the Government for \$24,423,216.89—only 8.48% of the total investment.



ALABAMA POWER COMPANY
BIRMINGHAM - ALABAMA



GORGAS STEAM PLANT

YOUNG WIFE AND MALE FRIEND FACE AGED MANS DEATH

Bronson, Fla., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Lorraine Wood, 18, her brother L. Hudson and D. C. Daugherty a friend, are in jail here lacking \$5,000 each with which to make bond on charges of being responsible for the death of LeRoy Wood, 73 year old husband of the girl, which occurred at their home near here about two weeks ago. According to Sheriff W. Walker of Levy county. The sheriff stated that about two weeks after Wood's death the three held here went to Fort Benning, near Columbus, Ga., where Hudson intended to enlist in the army. Shortly afterward relatives of the dead man had the body exhumed and the vital organs examined by chemists at the University of Florida, Gainesville. The sheriff further declared that poison was found in the stomach. Mrs. Wood and

Daugherty were taken into custody when they returned here a few days ago and Hudson was arrested at Fort Benning and brought back here to Sheriff Walker.

666 cures Malaria, chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

Life As It Is

Grandpa and Grandma grinding the gears on jazz records and discussing divorces; papa and mamma dining out and "bridging" for hours; flapper daughter shimmying and putting sport you imbibing, speeding and "poking," and the smaller children at the movies. Who are we talking about? Oh, most any modern family in or near the social swim.—Opelika Daily News.

Women are working to raise three million dollars for the seven union colleges for the education of women in the far east.

GEORGIAN TELLS DETAILS OF CRIME

Lakeland, Fla., Oct. 18.—John A. Rogers, arrested Tuesday at Avon Park on the charge of murdering his brother, Love S. Rogers, at West Green, Ga., and burying the body in a field and later marrying the widow of the dead man, made a signed confession of the crime here Thursday to a representative of The Star Telegram, in the presence of several witnesses, including Sheriff Tanner, who is taking Rogers and his brother's widow back to Georgia.

Rogers claimed he shot in self defense after attempting to save his brother's wife from an attack. He shot three times, he said, when the enraged brother attacked him with a knife. He buried the body in a field, he said, because he was afraid to face the law at the time.

3 cans potash for 25 cents at Vaughn & Kendrick's.

Last spring a sick boy, near Vicksburg, Mississippi, prayed to get well so he could see Babe Ruth smash out the ball in an exhibition game in that city. He was unable to attend, however. A neighbor of the boy told Ruth and the ball player drove seven miles out into the country to spend an hour with the sick lad. Whose prayer was answered past anything he had ever hoped.

Mens, young men and boys pants; a big line at price that will please you. Vaughn & Kendrick.

A Thought On The Convict Question

As a general rule convicts are not given to sprouting wings, and it may be that they deserve some of the things they get. In the first place, if they had been the citizens they should have been few of them would be in prison.—Alexander City Outlook.

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